



For the first time in years the well known semicircle at Fort Douglas is filled, and although one household is given over to a couple of bachelors, most of the big bare houses which have stood vacant for some months past will shortly be transformed into happy homes. And there are no civilian folk who know how to bring about such a transformation as an army woman can. A number of the army ladies are at present absent from the post, but there are quite a sufficient number to make the place once more an attractive spot for Salt Lake. Although the regiment is quite famed for its many bachelors, there are some army girls, too, it is understood, who will shortly cause a few new sensations among the younger bachelors of the town.

One of the great big surprises of the Christmas season would be the name of the society man who kindly thought of the poor boys out at Canyon Crest and sent the money to give them a Christmas treat in town. And it was not an old society man, either. It was a prosperous young one who had not left his own boyhood so far behind that he had forgotten what it means to be a boy.

Indeed, there is much kindly Christmas spirit evidenced in regard to those not alone who are desperately poor these days, but to all the less fortunate that one wonders how the spirit of pessimism can exist. One of the most gracious and beautiful matrons of the city—one whose own family is grown and to whom sorrow has come in large measure within the past two years—was seen recently with three little waifs at her side going from one department to another in one of the large shops, just quietly seeing that each was provided with all that could be needed for comfort. And when the little ragged bodies were comfortably clothed, the shivering fingers were allowed the enjoyment of handling every toy and trinket within reach under the careful guidance of this patron saint, whose feet were never too weary to follow, and whose sympathetic smile greeted every admiring look.

There will be a series of matrimonial announcements made shortly after the new year opens which are just now in process of formation, as it were. Not only are some new and very interesting prospects opening up in this line, but there are some of the very oldest claims, which it is said, are to be taken possession of before the new year is past its infancy.

There was no end of conjecture as to what would be the result of an opportunity introduction given at the University club last Thursday evening at the social hour following the play. The agent was a handsome young benedict whose faculty for making matches is well known—and the principals—well, perhaps developments will show who they were.

A new idea, locally at least, in the care of muffs is the wearing of a muff chain, which is slightly different from those heretofore in use. The chain has added to it a long, strong, but very light bar on which hangs the muff, thus keeping it from wrinkling, while the handsome chain is an addition to the costume. DOHL BARET.

CURRENT EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY

Although they have been in town only a few days, the military people are already settled in their homes on the hill, and the work of getting households into shape is going on. Colonel and Mrs. Walter Scott and their household are in the quarters recently vacated by Colonel and Mrs. Benjamin C. Lockwood, while Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Williams and Mrs. Williams, their two daughters and Miss Davis are in No. 25, and Major and Mrs. Rowan are in No. 26. Only one of the houses is empty at present—No. 28, while No. 21 is occupied by Chaplain and Mrs. Clemens, and No. 22 is to be taken by Lieutenant and Mrs. Butcher, who are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Wey. The houses in the semicircle, Lieutenant and Mrs. Potter are in No. 1, Captain and Mrs. Smiley have No. 2, the Caffey family are to be in No. 4, the Loves in No. 5, Major and Mrs. Arrasenth in No. 6, the McDaniels in No. 7, Lieutenant and Mrs. Reese in No. 8 and Captain and Mrs. Rowell in No. 9. No. 10 is to be occupied by Captain and Mrs. Uline, Captain Uline being the adjutant. The Uphams are to be in No. 11, and Captain and Mrs. Conley in No. 12. Lieutenant and Mrs. Boyers are to be in 13, while Major and Mrs. Purviance will remain in No. 14, where they now are. Captain and Mrs. Palmer are to be in No. 15 and Captain and Mrs. Barker in No. 16. Lieutenant and Mrs. Buckner, Major and Mrs. May and Lieutenant and Mrs. Clark R. Elliott have the three houses at the far end of the old semicircle.

Mrs. W. V. R. Powis of Chicago is here to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Brown. Mrs. Powis has brought with her Miss Marguerite Dresser of Chicago and Miss Angie McKinley of Iowa, and so Mr. and Mrs. Brown are entertaining quite a house party for the holiday season. A number of social affairs are planned for the guests during their stay, which will extend into January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schopp will be in from Bonneville ranch and will be at the Howat home for the entire Christmas season. The Howat family will form a large house party and will be together at the house for the holidays, except Andrew Howat, Jr., who is in college in Colorado.

Miss Lillian Oliver has returned after an absence of two years in London and Paris. During her stay in Paris Miss Oliver studied under Harold Bauer, the pianist who was heard here some time ago. Miss Oliver is at home with her parents at 324 J street.

The Theta Upsilon sorority of the university entertains at a dancing party at Christensen's hall next Friday evening in honor of the girls of the Gamma Phi sorority. This is the only large event planned by the university

A HOLIDAY VISITOR



MISS MARGUERITE DRESSER.
A Chicago Girl Who Is One of a House Party Spending the Holidays With Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown.

students for the holiday season, although there are many informal parties that will be given during the vacation.

Mrs. Ferdinand J. Fabian entertained Thursday at a small and informal tea for the old friends of Mrs. Robert Cross, who is a guest at the Jennings home. Mrs. Cross will leave on Thursday next for Texas to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Block will be at home after Feb. 1 in Kansas City. Mr. Block was formerly Mrs. Stella Hooper of this city, a daughter of Mr. Mooney, and she was married to Mr. Block on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns will have a large house party at Christmas time, consisting of all their relatives, for whom they will have a dinner and a Christmas tree.

About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Little arranged a surprise for them last Tuesday evening at their home. After a game of cards a supper was served.

The P. E. O. society will give an entertainment at the M. E. church on the evening of Dec. 31, for charity. A children's cantata, "Cinderella in Flower Land," will be given, with Miss Edna Buckle as director. The P. E. O. society is the one club which has always done a great deal of charity work and confines its work to no particular organization.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kershaw, Jr., gave a pleasant surprise last evening in honor of Brinton F. Logan, who leaves today for his home at Richmond, Ky. The guests were D. Kershaw, Rone Kershaw, F. Phillips, William Hood, Le Roy Edin, Miss Edna Bowman, Genevieve Proctor, Afton Hood, Phoebe Autin and Talitha Fields.

The marriage of Miss Allie M. Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Frost, to James Payne took place last Wednesday in the Salt Lake temple. It was followed by a reception to about sixty friends in the evening at the home of the bride's parents. The bride wore a gown of white silk with lace, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will be at home shortly at 413 North Third West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Dixon announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosetta M. Dixon, to Charles W. Budd. The wedding will take place Christmas eve.

Mrs. S. A. Vincent announces the engagement of her daughter, Amanda, to John Mulliner of Lehi, Utah. The wedding will take place New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bowers celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding day at their home on West Temple street Wednesday night. It was played and delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Bowers entertained the guests with vocal solos. About a dozen couples enjoyed the evening.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burrows Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Bessie, and Frank M. Oliver were married. Bishop M. M. Atwood, the bride's cousin, officiated. Miss Burrows was beautifully gowned in white silk batiste over taffeta, trimmed in German Val lace. She carried white roses and was attended by Miss Rose Thompson as bridesmaid, who was prettily dressed in pink silk mull trimmed in French medallions. Samuel J. Powell acted as best man. The bride entered on the arm of her father, followed by the bride's party. The couple stood under a large white bell in the parlor, where the decorations were red and green. The dining room was also in Christmas colors, and red and white carnations. The wedding was followed by a large reception from 8 until 11 o'clock. One hundred invitations were issued. Mrs. Nora White, the bride's sister, and Miss Laura Shore poured cocoa and coffee and served punch.

One of the largest affairs of the week will be the initial dance of the Gov-

ernor's club Friday evening, at which the new dance hall of the Ensign Amusement company on North Temple street will be formally opened. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the dance, and the favors will consist of a leather covered program in the colors of the club, green and gold. The club rooms are in the lower floor of this building. They are beautifully furnished and appointed, and many social affairs will be given at the rooms this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Monday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, speeches and music, the music being furnished by an orchestra. The house was artistically decorated with cut flowers. At 11 o'clock the guests sat down to an elegant repast. Mr. and Mrs. Burton were the recipients of a number of presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mullett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leaver, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunham, Miss Blanche Winward, Miss Ella Mullett, Miss Nettie Winward and Charles J. Mullett, Jr.

Alma Katz is here from Nevada visiting his daughters, Mrs. Heber M. Wells and Mrs. E. A. Tripp, for the holidays. He will go to Los Angeles later to spend a part of the winter.

Mrs. Stewart, sister of Mrs. John M. Zane, is here from Chicago, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Zane at the Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Aley leave today for San Francisco to visit the Kessler family.

Miss May U. Critchlow leaves today to join her mother in Meeker, Colo.

Miss Elizabeth Craig left Saturday for Rawlins, Wyo., where she will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves and their son, Dick, will be here to spend the Christmas holidays with the Wedgwood family.

Miss Laura Sherman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Jay Gibson, will leave about the middle of February for Los Angeles, where she will visit her aunt.

Miss Cosgriff has returned from a visit of some months in the east, and is again at the Knutsford.

The Cup and Saucer club will meet next Friday with Mrs. W. D. Donohoe.

The Saturday Evening club met last night with Miss Louise Sullivan at her home on First avenue.

The annual Christmas tree of St. Ann's orphanage will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of on Christmas eve, as usual.

Miss Vera Edwards and Miss Helen Bittinger will be home today from Los Angeles to spend the holidays.

Miss Lucile Purcell is back after a six months' visit with friends in Virginia and North Carolina.

Gordon McMillan will be down from Park City tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McMillan.

Miss Vaden is here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vaden.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Nye and their son, George, will be here today from Denver and will spend the holidays with the Webber family.

J. A. Pollock goes to St. Louis today to spend Christmas with his two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dern left yesterday for their old home in Missouri to spend Christmas.

Mrs. W. Edward Fife will be home tomorrow after a visit of several weeks in Denver.

Miss Minnie Sadler has returned from a visit with friends in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Porter have gone

to Los Angeles to visit their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Mann.

Mrs. Hugh Park will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Beebe, at Fort Leavenworth, and they will go to Muskegon, Mich., immediately after Christmas to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jay T. Harris has decided to spend the remainder of the winter at the Lankershim in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand J. Fabian will entertain at a dinner next Friday evening for George Tittman of Chicago, who is their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards and their daughter, Miss Gertrude Richards, will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Benner X. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Howard expect to get into their new home on Brigham street some time early in February.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Taylor are entertaining Mrs. A. C. Motley and Mrs. V. T. Bull of Mitchell, S. D., who are en route to southern California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greaves leave on Saturday next for Riverside, where Mr. Greaves will be city ticket agent with Kenneth C. Kerr.

Miss Grace Young, now of Chicago, will be here today to spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clayton.

The amusement committee of Pioneer stake will give a dancing party at the stake hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1.

Mrs. H. A. Baron entertained the Ladies' Progressive Whist club on Wednesday at her home, 315 South Fifth East street. The prizes were carried off by Mrs. L. Smith and Mrs. D. B. Baron.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Arnizen are now at home at 568 South Ninth East street.

The members of the M. S. club met at the home of Miss Ethel Fay last Thursday evening, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Bertha Picknell will entertain the club Jan. 9.

Miss Margaret Parsons is home from Pomona college for the holiday vacation.

Women's Clubs.

The only club meeting to be held during the holidays is that of the Ladies Literary club, which is set for next Friday afternoon. G. B. Wilson will talk of "China and the Orient," and the music will consist of a piano solo by Miss St. Claire and a double quartette under Madame Swenson. The singers are to be Mrs. Thomas Wise, Mrs. L. E. Goddard, Miss Hazel Wilm, Miss Jacobson, Miss Rasmussen, Miss Lenore Morse, Miss Norma Fenton and Miss Elsie Angell.

The Nineteenth Century club, of Provo met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Searle. The time was spent in listening to the reading of an excellent paper prepared by Mrs. Samuel Schwab on James Russell Lowell and an interesting review of Tennyson's Cottage Christmas Book by Mrs. W. B. Searle. Refreshments were served.

At the regular meeting of the Watch Literary circle Tuesday afternoon an excellent program was carried out, consisting of a most interesting talk on Florence, Italy. An instrumental solo by Mrs. Herbert Hays and two vocal solos by Miss Rowena Korn were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Twining and Waddell announce a continuance of their Christmas sale of hand-decorated china, 507 Templeton building.

State Society

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Wilford McKay is at home for a few days, visiting his parents.

A. U. Miner, superintendent of schools, was in attendance at the ball given by the eighth grade pupils.

B. F. Lovell of Mt. Pleasant is in the city for a few days.

H. H. McCord of Denver is here visiting at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Clawson.

Henry Thompson is home from Larklin for a few days.

A case of diphtheria is reported at the home of N. O. Mortensen.

The little 3-year-old child of Andrew Mortensen is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Rev. E. E. Stork of Mt. Pleasant was the guest at the home of M. F. Murray the first of the week.

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Mrs. Frank Lehman returned on Tuesday from a visit with Salt Lake friends.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson is the guest of friends in Salt Lake.

Mrs. Frank Gorham returned on Saturday from a visit at Salt Lake.

Dr. Laker went to Salt Lake on Monday for a few days' visit with friends.

B. N. C. Stott, president of the Rebekah assembly, was in Park City last week attending a meeting of the lodge of that city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church conducted a sale of useful and fancy articles at the home of Mrs. Don Carlos on Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated and light refreshments were served.

Joseph Martino has returned from Italy, where he went a few months ago. Mr. Martino took his wife there because her health was very poor here. He states that he left her in much better condition and that she will remain in Italy until she fully recovers.

Mrs. John Butler of Goldfield, Nev., is here visiting with Mrs. Ole Frank.

Joseph Thirlot and Miss Thirlot were here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thirlot.

Mrs. Hector Frazer returned home from Nephi on Monday evening. She was called there by the illness of her daughter's child, which is now entirely well.

Mrs. P. C. Hood of Frontier, Wyo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrigo.

Mrs. James P. Driscoll and Mrs. P. J. Donnelly returned on Friday night from a visit at Salt Lake.

Thomas Wooligan was in Eureka on Monday and Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. M. Sheehan and family and Mrs. Edward Nelson.

Mrs. Edward Lewis returned on Tuesday from Salt Lake.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Allen last Tuesday. The child was born at Payson, where Mrs. Allen has been living for some time. Mr. Allen is a shift boss at the Centennial Eureka mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Northrup left on Tuesday for Leno, Ore., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Watkins and Miss Ruby Watkins, mother and sister of Mrs. Northrup, accompanied them as far as Salt Lake, returning to their home in Eureka the following day.

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